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Mr. Alec C. Stein  
Deputy Savings and Loan Commissioner  
State of California  
608 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Stein:

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 June concerning  
Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

I have known Mr. Braden both socially and professionally  
for a number of years and have found him to be an outstanding  
person. He has enjoyed an excellent reputation in the publishing  
field and is the author of a number of publications in addition  
to being the editor and publisher of The Blade Tribune at Ocean-  
side. He is very loyal and completely trustworthy and it gives  
me a great deal of pleasure to write to you about him.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dallas  
Director

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FRANK J. MACKIN  
COMMISSIONER

State of California  
DIVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN

Los Angeles  
June 29, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Application has been filed with this Division for approval of the organization of a savings and loan association in the

City of Oceanside.

One of the proposed incorporators who has given your name as a reference is

Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

We would be pleased to have a statement from you as to the character and experience of this person. This information will be held in strict confidence.

Yours very truly

FRANK J. MACKIN  
Savings and Loan Commissioner

Alec C. Stein  
Deputy Savings and Loan Commissioner

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